#### PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 129495

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Shinzou HAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 4116

Application No.: 10/593,331

Examiner:

Filed:

September 19, 2006

For:

CERAMIC POROUS BODY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING MOLDED BODY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | *21 MINUS                                 | **20                                  | =1               |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | *5 MINUS                                  | ***4                                  | =1               |  |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |       |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| DATE            | ADD'L |  |  |
| x 25            | FEE   |  |  |
| x 105           | \$    |  |  |
| + 185           | \$    |  |  |
|                 | \$    |  |  |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |       |        |  |  |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--|--|
| OR                        | RATE  | ADD'L  |  |  |
|                           | x 50  | \$ 50  |  |  |
|                           | x 210 | \$ 210 |  |  |
| ΩR                        | + 370 | \$     |  |  |
|                           |       | \$ 260 |  |  |

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 204967 in the amount of \$260 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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### **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the December 27, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the April 10, 2008 personal interview with the Examiners, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.